



KHPA 2010 Annual Legislative Report

Appendix A

Health Policy Agenda and Recommendations

As Approved by the KHPA Board, November 17, 2009

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<u>Accomplishments</u>	Presumptive Medical Disability Determination (PMDT)		SEHP web-based enrollment		Additional plan options in SEHP		Identified gaps in prevention through Medicaid transformation grant		SEHP fund management		Advisory Councils
	Expanded participation in SEHP by non-state groups		E-prescribing in SEHP		Lowered SSIF long term liabilities		Wellness Programs for SEHP plan members		Audit and Deferral Resolution		Mental Health Prescription Drug Advisory Committee
	Working Healthy programs to promote independence for persons with disabilities		Implemented severity adjusted payments in Medicaid and non-payment of never events in MCD						Risk-based rates for Work Comp		Participation in Legislative and Board of Regents Wichita Graduate Medical Education (WCGME) task forces
	Increased provider payments funded by provider assessment.		Created Mental Health Prescription Drug Advisory Committee						Agency-wide imaging		Medical Home Stakeholders
	Payment reforms: Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH) and Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)		Community Health Record (CHR) pilot projects						Electronic processing and medical case management in SSIF		Health Information Technology/Exchange (HIT/HIE)
	Medical Education funding reform and enhancement		Data Analytic Interface (DAI)						Standardized, permanent ID cards for Medicaid and SCHIP beneficiaries		Medicaid beneficiary web portal
											Pulse newsletter
	Data indicators		Data indicators		Data indicators		Data indicators		Establishment of Office of Inspector General		Comprehensive timely reporting on website

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<u>Ongoing Initiatives</u>	KATCH project (\$40 million federal grant)	Home health chronic care initiative	Outsourcing management and capping payments for Medicaid	Value based design in SEHP	Aligning organizational structure	Established process for regular engagement with tribes.
	SCHIP expansion	Medicaid transformation initiatives and agency-wide program evaluation	DME changes to control payments for unpriced equipment	SEHP Wellness program	Integrated job descriptions and performance management with per-	Modernize outreach to SEHP members (video instructions, RSS feeds)
	Clearinghouse repro- curement	Implementing non-payment for additional never events (Medicaid and SEHP)	Operationalize the KHIIS database to understand and improve the health insurance marketplace	Tobacco cessation: SEHP, Medicaid pregnant women	Comparative data from DAI for coordinated purchasing (KHIIS, SEHP, MCD)	Data consortium
	Addressing the backlog of applications in the Clearinghouse.	Coordinated quality improvement process across KHPA	Active support of AG consumer protection initiatives.		LEA cost-based rates methodology	Improve agency's user-friendly web platform
	Positioning the state for	Expanded data collection			Outsource estate recov-	
	Board of Regents work-group to promote medical education	Support state HIE and implement federal Medicaid HIT			Enhanced reporting to validate ARRA stimulus	
		Develop Medical Home				

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<u>Recommendations</u>	No recommendations at this time: expansions are inconsistent with the budget situation and would duplicate federal reform efforts	Engage in management of mental health pharmacy program	Professional rate leveling	Enact a statewide Clean Indoor Air law	Prepare options to meet budget targets	
		Streamline prior authorization	Promote workforce planning and policies to assure an adequate health care workforce in Kansas, e.g., policies to ensure success of the graduate medical education program in Wichita	Enact regulations on vending machines in schools to require healthy food options	Reduce spending by promoting health improvement through sound policies that prevent the onset of chronic disease	
				Expansion of early detection program of breast and cervical, colorectal and prostate cancer	Positioning the state for possible federal health reform	
				Increase funding for Kansas Coordinated School Health (KCSH) Program	Increase tobacco user fees to reduce smoking rates	

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<u>Long Range Goals</u>	Explore options for insurance coverage for school district employees		Achieve meaningful use of HIE and HIT among providers serving MCD and the uninsured				Reduce tobacco use		Align payment methodologies with best practices in Medicare or other benchmarks		Constructive relationship with policy makers
			Achieve coordinated management for improved outcomes in disabled and aged populations				Reduce rates of obesity and overweight in Kansas		Develop the capacity of KHPA's workforce through promotion, training, teamwork, and recruitment		KHPA will be a consistent source of facts, insight, ideas, and sound advice
							Improve screening and preventive treatment				